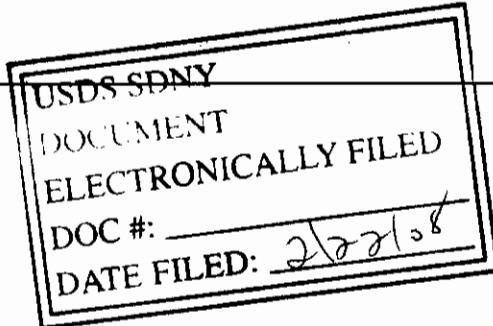




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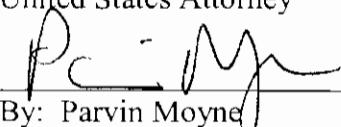
Re: United States v. Francisco Holguin,
07 Cr. 1153 (RJS)

Dear Judge Sullivan:

The Government writes to respectfully request an adjournment of the pre-trial conference currently scheduled for February 21, 2008, at 10:00 a.m. The parties have been in extensive plea negotiations, and believe that they will reach a disposition within the next month. Accordingly, the Government requests an adjournment of approximately one month.

Should the Court grant the adjournment request, the Government further respectfully requests (with the consent of defense counsel) that the Court exclude the time under the Speedy Trial Act until the date of the new conference because the ends of justice served by excluding time under the Speedy Trial Act outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. See 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8).

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Adjourned to March 14, 2008 @ 10AM.

SO ORDERED
Dated:

RICHARD J. SULLIVAN
U.S.D.J.

